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SUBJECT: MOBUTU VISITS KHARTOUM

1. MOBUTU MADE BRIEF TWENTY-HOUR VISIT TO KHARTOUM JULY 19/20.

IT WAS LARGELY A MEDIA EVENT, AND PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF VISIT APPARENTLY WAS MOBUTU'S DESIRE PUBLICLY THANK NIMEIRI REGIME FOR ITS SWIFT AND UNEQUIVOCAL POLITICAL SUPPORT AT TIME OF LAST SPRING'S SHABA INVASION. MOBUTU GIVEN FULL HONORS AND EXTENSIVE MEDIA COVERAGE WHILE HERE.

2. NEWS REPORTS OF NIMEIRI-MOBUTU DISCUSSIONS INDICATE THAT IN ADDITION MAINTAINING GOOD BILATERAL RELATIONS EACH COUNTRY
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WOULD SUPPORT OTHER'S EFFORTS TO COMBAT FOREIGN INFLUENCE AND INTERVENTION IN AFRICA. EACH PLEDGED ASSIST EFFORTS OF OTHER TO MAINTAIN UNITY, RESPECTIVELY, OF SUDAN AND ZAIRE, AND NEWS REPORTS INDICATE RETURN OF SOME 3,000 ZAIRE REFUGEES PRESENTLY IN SUDAN ALSO DISCUSSED. IN REMARKS TO PRESS NIMEIRI ALSO CITED SUDAN'S COMMITMENT TO PERSERVING CHAD'S NATIONAL UNITY.

3. COMMENT: MOBUTU'S BRIEF VISIT HERE, WHILE ON HIS
WAY TO SAUDI ARABIA, PROVIDED USEFUL OCCASION
FOR ZAIRE AND SUDAN LEADERS TO REMIND POTENTIAL ENEMIES
OF THEIR MUTUAL SUPPORT. THOUGH NOT EXPLICITLY STATED,
THIS MESSAGE AIMED AT SOVIETS, AND IN CASE OF SUDAN, ALSO
AT LIBYAN AND ETHIOPIAN ANTAGONISTS. BERGUS

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